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DURATION WITHSTAND OF A MONOLITHIC DISK OR BONDED DISK
STACK

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

On or about February 28, 2003, fees in the amount of \$486.00 (claims in excess of 20) and \$168.00 (independent claims in excess of 3) were charged to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

The Applicants' last submission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was a Response dated February 5, 2003 and all fees were satisfied. Applicants paid the required fees for responding to the office action by way of an enclosed check. Copies of the date-stamped return-receipt postcard and check are attached as evidence of the same.

Accordingly, the charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 was improper, as all fees had previously been satisfied. Applicants respectfully request that the overcharge amount be refunded to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as a credit.

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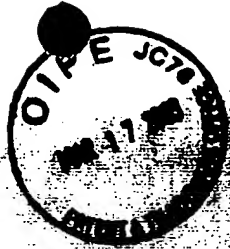
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